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General Assembly
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10 a.m. — 56th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Oceans and the law of the sea; Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments [75 (a) and (b)]: draft resolutions (A/60/L.22 and A/60/L.23)

2. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security; Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [17 and 73 (e)]: *joint debate*:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/224)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.27)

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolutions (A/60/L.21 and A/60/L.24) [41]

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The 2nd meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the plenary on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/60/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/539)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31)

2. The situation in the Middle East [14]

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(b) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418); and Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418)); and 127 (Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66 and A/C.5/60/2))

Sixth Committee

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Measures to eliminate international terrorism [108]

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the 2005 World Summit Outcome
2. Meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 290th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan (Thailand), will be held on *today*, 29 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room C-209-B*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Gina Andreadi (Greece), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 11.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Catherine Brown (Canada), on the draft resolution on human resources development, under agenda item 56 (c), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), under agenda item 58 (a), and informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Natalia Quintavalle (Italy), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Staff College in Turin, under agenda item 58 (b), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolutions on agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today, 29* November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today,* 29 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland) on item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held *today*, 29 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today,* 29 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today,* 29 November 2005, from 4.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

A joint informal consultation on Atlas will be held on *today*, 29 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 29 November 2005

Informal consultations on the African Group draft resolution on the assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Nigeria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel", under agenda item 73 (organized by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 November 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on remittances)

9.15–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international migration and development)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on South-South cooperation)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on landlocked developing countries)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on global partnerships)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Briefing/informal exchange of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the Group of 77 and China (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (GRULAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (ambassadorial level)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Round table discussion on "Advisory proceedings before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea" (organized by the International Tribunal for the Law of Sea, in cooperation with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

Today, 29 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 29 November 2005

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mrs. Antoinette Batumubwira, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burundi (on the situation in Burundi)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

1 p.m. . . . . Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine (on the subject of promoting the Palestinian cause through dance and cultural events) [Speakers: Ms. Nadya Rasheed, First Secretary, Permament Observer Mission of Palestine; Mr. Omar Barghouti and Mr. Khalid Katamesh, members of the Board of the Palestinian Dancing Groups]

4 p.m. . . . . Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General and Controller (on the United Nations budget)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 30 November 2005

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Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council[1]

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

[1] A letter from the two co-Chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Monday, 28 October 2005, and is also available in room S-2925.

General Assembly
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Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and sub-items (a), (d) and (e)

Informal consultations (closed) on draft proposals under agenda item 73, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the draft resolution on agenda item 59 (Towards global partnerships), will be on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on women in development, under agenda item 56 (b), will be held on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developed countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will

be held on Wednesday, 30 November, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B; on Thursday, 1 December, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; and on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), under agenda item 58 (a); and informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Natalia Quintavalle (Italy), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Staff College in Turin, under agenda item 58 (b), will be held on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria) on item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Thursday, 1 December from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
First session

The first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 5 to 9 December 2005 in Conference Room XVI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Notices in this regard were sent to all Member States Missions on 17 October 2005. Delegations are kindly reminded to forward the information concerning the meeting of the Committee to the appropriate national agency. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kregel, (tel. 1 (917) 367-3546); or Mr. Masakatsu Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695), at the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Round table on "Lessons learned from United Nations constitution-making experience: Timor-Leste, Afghanistan and Iraq" (organized by the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme)

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[The round table is a closed meeting. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoonie Kim, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (tel. 1 (212) 906-6419; e-mail yoonie.kim@undp.org.)]

Briefings/informal exchanges of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

European Union:

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

JUSCANZ Group

Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Development Programme

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 28 November 2005

Security Council

5310th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 28 November 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5310th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi, and Major-General Derrick Mbuyiselo Mgwebi, Force Commander of the United Nations Operation in Burundi.

"Members of the Council, Ms. McAskie, Major-General Derrick Mbuyiselo Mgwebi and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

54th meeting *Oceans and the law of the sea; Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments [75 (a) and (b)]: joint debate:*

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/63, A/60/63/Add.1, A/60/63/Add.2 and A/60/91)

(ii) Report of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its sixth meeting (A/60/99)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.22)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/189)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.23)

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.22.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.23.

H.E. Mr. Ben Bradshaw, Minister for Local Environment and Marine and Animal Welfare of the United Kingdom, made a statement (on behalf of the European Union and those countries, which aligned themselves with the statement.)

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Fiji, Mexico, Tunisia, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, India, China, Norway, Kuwait, Australia and Iceland.

55th plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments [75 (a) and (b)]: joint debate:

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(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/189)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.23)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 75 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Indonesia, Canada, Kenya, Palau, Ukraine, Nepal, Bangladesh, Viet Nam, Nigeria, Cuba, Monaco, the Russian Federation, Uruguay and Peru.

The observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 78 of the rules of procedure on draft resolutions A/60/L.22 and A/60/L.23.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of China, Turkey and France.

The President informed the General Assembly that, due to a technical reason, action on draft resolutions A/60/L.22 and A/60/L.23 would be taken the following day, at 10 a.m.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/60/L.26 was postponed to a later date, to be announced in the *Journal*.

Other announcements

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Screening of the film "Route 181", on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

From *today*, 29 November, until Thursday, 1 December 2005, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Forum on "Intensifying HIV prevention" (organized by organized by the Joint United Nations Porgramme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on the occasion of World AIDS Day, in collaboration with the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace and the Women's Federation for World Peace International, and with the support of the Permanent Missions of Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Tuvalu and Zambia)

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Better offices: Bolstering United Nations peacemaking" (organized by the Department of Political Affairs, in follow-up to the decision of the 2005 World Summit to strengthen the Secretary-General's "good offices" capabilities for preventing and resolving armed conflict)

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3.30 to 5.50 p m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jared Kotler (e-mail kotler@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5264).]

Annual town hall meeting on proposals for the theme of the Fifty-ninth Annual DPI/NGO Conference (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "World AIDS Day: Keep the promise; Stop AIDS now!" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 1 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 4154085; e-mail meyersm@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Human trafficking"; and ceremony appointing Julia Ormond as a UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in collaboration with Vital Voices Global Partnership, on the occasion of the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery)

Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

General Information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Publications

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 28 November 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
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A/60/PV.44	Meeting held on 7 November 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]

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	Sixtieth session
A/60/307/Corr.2	Item 69 (b) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/550/Corr.2	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Third annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/564-S/2005/733	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 21 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.22	Item 75 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — 31-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.23	Item 75 (b) — Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — 26-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.27	Items 17 and 73 (e) — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan — 96-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.28	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 31-Power draft resolution — Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.29	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 31-Power draft resolution — Division for Palestinian Rights at the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.30	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 31-Power draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.31	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 30-Power draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.32	Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — 24-Power draft resolution — The Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.33	Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — 23-Power draft resolution — Jerusalem [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.44	Item 52 — Sustainable development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.26 — Global Code of Ethics for Tourism [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/L.12	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/60/L.16/Rev.1	Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/60/564-S/2005/733	Letter dated 21 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/736	Letter dated 23 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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ST/ADM/SER.B/650	Status of contributions as at 30 June 2005 [E F S (only)]
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